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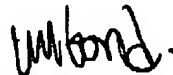
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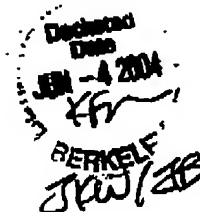
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METHODS FOR PRODUCING LOW-K CDO FILMS

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is related to US Patent Application No. 10/789,103 [Attorney Docket NOVLP094], filed on February 17, 2004, naming Wu et al. as inventors and titled "METHODS FOR PRODUCING LOW-K CDO FILMS WITH LOW RESIDUAL STRESS," which claims priority from US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/524,330, filed on November 20, 2003, naming Wu et al. as inventors and title "METHODS FOR PRODUCING LOW-K CDO FILM OF LOW RESIDUE STRESS WITH DIELECTRIC CONSTANT <3.0 ," both of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] This invention relates to methods for preparing dielectric films having low dielectric constants and high mechanical strength.